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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

BANC SHOW.....TOWSON,CROMWELL BRIDGE ROAD SEPT. 23RD. 2012

October 6, 2012 SWAP MEET. Noon to 3:00 P.M.

Grace United Methodist Church, Northern Parkway & Charles St.

Whitman Coin & Collectibles Expo.

Baltimore Convention Center

(Check desk for Room number)

NOVEMBER 17, 2012

President's letter

I hope all our members are enjoying the summer. Summertime is always very busy and our attendance at the Annual Meeting in June was a proof in point. We had probably the lowest attended Annual Meeting since I have been a member of the Maryland Token and Medal Society. We had a great meeting, giving out our literary and membership awards and had our usual giveaways. We also had a good "Show & Tell" and a decent auction. I think those who attended found it to be a very good and rewarding meeting. Hope to see everyone at the Swap Meet in October.

We have had several members with medical issues very recently and we wish them all a speedy and complete recovery. If anyone knows of folks who share our interest in local tokens, medals, and history; please try to get them involved in our organization. Ask them to attend a meeting. We need to increase our ranks. We are an extremely good organization but we are aging and we are not keeping pace with the natural membership losses that all clubs suffer.

As everybody is probably aware by now, 2012 is the two-hundredth anniversary of the War of 1812. This war, sometime called the second American Revolution, ran from 1812-1815. Baltimore played the penultimate role in this war and the events of 1814 involving the Battle of Baltimore helped secure our Nation's freedom. Several events have already happened that commemorate our local involvement. Over thirty international tall ships came to Baltimore to help kick off our celebration. The United States Government also issued commemorative coins depicting the Star-Spangled Banner and there were ceremonies at Fort McHenry. One of the highlights of the commemoration weekend was the flying of the US Navy's Blue Angel team. I had the pleasure of seeing them several times as they practiced for three days followed by the two days of the commemorative shows. It was real nice to be able to stand in my back yard and watch the Blue Angels as they flew overhead. The celebration was a great beginning to the War of 1812 commemoration.

My question to the membership of the Maryland Token and Medal Society is do you want to do something to commemorate the Baltimore aspects of that war which was so important to our country? We could issue a medal, elongated, encased, etc. We can choose to commemorate the Battle of North Point or Ft. McHenry/Star-Spangled Banner. We have some time to do this as the events here happened in 1814 so we could issue our commemoratives in 2014. We could also choose to do nothing. I want to hear from our members as to their desires on this topic. Please let me or another of our officers know anytime or at the Swap Meet (6 October 2012) or our next business meeting in November at the Whitman show. Thanks!

MD TAMS ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES

June 30, 2012.

The meeting was called to order by President Craig at exactly 11:03 a.m.

A total of 16 members and one guest, William Hollifield, attended the meeting.

(Looks like the severe weather had impacted our meeting as well as the coin show.)

In the absence of secretary Jim Boswell no minutes were read and Mill Hajek volunteered to take the minutes. Bob Ruby was recruited to assist Bill Stratemeyer with the auction.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

MARYLAND TAMS JOURNAL: Since our new editor Wally Stone assumed that position of editor, he reported that the second issue of the Journal was issued on time. There were some problems with the printer, Gumpert who has been printing out Journal for the past twenty years and after he said "that was the best he could do", Wally decided to look for a new printer so he could improve the quality of the Journal.

TREASURY REPORT: Bill Stratemeyer gave a detailed report on the finances of our society since our last meeting.. Members interested in specific details should see Bill during the break.

No other committee reports were presented.

OLD BUSINESS:

Jim Boswell announced at the last meeting that he will be stepping down as secretary. No one volunteered to take that position at this meeting. No other old business was discussed.

NEW BUSINESS:

The "Literary Buck" award were presented to the following members who were contributors or authors to our Journal.

Edward L. Craig

Jane Sears

Wally Stone

Millard W. Hajek

Russ Sears

Literary Awards: A panel of judges selected the following winners; a certificate for the "Best Article" was presented to Jane Sears for her "George Kahl-Ferry Bar and Shady Side Park" article (Whole No. 127). Jane received a gold-plated silver coin commemorating the 200th anniversary of the Star-Spangled Banner; a parchment copy of the Star-Spangled Banner; a souvenir card issued by the Middle Atlantic Numismatic Expo and Coin Show October 16-18, 1997 featuring the Statue of Liberty and a souvenir card issued by the Maryland State Numismatic Association picturing a June 30, 1812 Treasury note.

A certificate for the Runner-up award was presented to Millard Hajek for his "John Egar Howard" article (Whole No. 129/130). Mill received a silver coin commemorating the 200th anniversary of the Star-Spangled Banner; a parchment copy of the Star-Spangled Banner; a souvenir card issued by the Middle Atlantic Numismatic Expo and Coin Show October 16-18, 1997 featuring the Statue of Liberty and a souvenir card issued by the Maryland State Numismatic Association picturing a June 30, 1812 Treasury note.

A **Membership Award** certificate was presented to Jim Boswell and Russ Sears for recruiting the most members. Each received a Book titled "Guardian of the Star-Spangled Banner," a Fort McHenry medallion and an MSNA souvenir card.

No New Author award was presented this year.

MD TAMS BANC REPRESENTATIVES: President Craig is in the process of updating our current BANC representatives who are: James Boswell, Edward Craig and William Lenz. No volunteers stepped forward so the current members will retain their positions.

No other new business was discussed.

ANNUAL GIVE-AWAYS: Each member in attendance received a bag of Maryland Collectibles from Maryland.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The following announcements were made for the good of the membership. Two prominent members, Bob Ruby and Jim Boswell were under the weather. A get-well card was made available for members to sign and comment if they so choose.

President Crag told the membership that the MSNA souvenir cards were available at \$3 each or 2 for \$5. A second card commemorating the War of 1812 is currently under design by MSNA.

The next "Whitman show is scheduled for November 15-18, 2012. MD TAMS will have a meeting at the show on Saturday, November 17th. Mark you calendar for that date and make plans to attend!

The Inner Harbor has a new tenant, Ripley's Believe It Or Not." They currently do not have an elongated rolling machine but might have plans to include one in the future.

Jane Sears informed the membership that available on the Bourse floor free for asking was a token commemorating the 50th anniversary of Harford Coin Co. with a bust profile of Standish Barry of Baltimore and Ed Craig mentioned that a token issued by Whitman Coin & Collectible commemorating its 40th anniversary with the Fugio copper on the reverse.

A sign-up sheet was available for those members interested in a bus trip sponsored by MSNA for a trip to the ANA show in Philadelphia on Friday, August 10th.

No other announcements were made for the benefit of the membership.

Bill Stratemeyer requested volunteers to help out at the BANC shows and reminded the members that the society reaps financial rewards from BANC.

SHOW-AND-TELL:

Russ Sears stepped up first and displayed a medal from the Maryland Steel Company issued for a home show with the date Sep.8-Oct. 6 1906. The medal featured a portable dry-dock. Another award medal was from Bata Shoes dated 1876-1932. The company was located in Bell Camp, Harford County.

Ed Craig had an elongated coin from a rolling machine at the Giants ball park. The sponsor was Old Navy and the elongated coin elongated coin listed the baseball game giants vs the Baltimore Orioles from the interleague play in 2002

The MD TAMS next meeting will be the Swap Meet on October 6th followed by the meeting on November 17th in concert with the Whitman show.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:45 a.m. and after a short break of 15 minutes, Russ Sears conducted the meeting's auction. A total of 15 lots were offered plus the remainder of the Give-away bags.

Respectfully submitted,
Millard W. Hajek
Secretary Pro Temp

RAILROAD "LINK" TO A CANNERY

By Bernie Bodt R - 282

The Maryland and Pennsylvania (MA & PA) Railroad operated 1885-1954 serving many canneries as it twisted and climbed its way through Harford County on its way from Baltimore to York, Pennsylvania. One of the canneries served by this railroad was that of William Sappington Spencer (1877-1938). This cannery, which packed tomatoes, operated from 1909 to 1939. It should be noted it continued to operate for one (1) season after Mr. Spencer's death, which was presumed to be done to sell inventory from the previous year.

Some years after the passing of William, his son Thomas Walter Spencer (1904-1979) commenced canning of tomatoes in 1943 and continued until 1953.

Both father and son canned at Rocks, MD in the upper part of Harford County.

The tokens known to exist for these operations are:

W S S / 4 (incuse)
(blank)
brass, 21mm

W. S. S. / 5 (incuse)
(blank)
brass, octagon, 19mm
(Ty I – with periods)

W S S / 5 (incuse)
(blank)
brass, octagon 19mm
(Ty II – without periods)

W S. S. / 25 (incuse)
(blank)
brass, 24mm

W S S / 1 00 (incuse)
(blank)
brass, octagon, 26mm

W S S / \$5 00 (incuse)
(blank)
brass, octagon, 29mm

IWS / 1 BKT (incuse)
(blank)

brass, 22mm

(TWS / 4¢) (family does not have, but recalls its use)

Most of this information and some tokens were supplied by the daughter of Thomas Spencer, Mrs. Margaret (Peggy) Spencer Bishop. She was a noted historian and genealogist in the Harford county area.

This writing is offered as a tribute to her, following her passing on January 25, 2011.

EDITORS NOTE

The MARYLAND AND PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD familiarly known as the “MA and PA”, was an American short-line railroad between York and Hanover Pennsylvania, formerly operating passenger and freight trains on its original route between York and Baltimore until the 1950’s. The MA and PA was popular with railroad fans in the 1930s and 1940s for its antique equipment as well as the curving, picturesque routes through the hills of rural Maryland and Pennsylvania.

The railroad took 77 miles to connect York and Baltimore, although the two cities are only 45 miles apart in a straight line. Passenger service was discontinued on August 31, 1954. Most of the remaining route was abandoned by the year 1984. A small section of 19 miles was acquired by the Pennsylvania Railroad as a branch line to run between York and Hanover, Pa. Now known as the York Railway Corporation.

KEEFER'S 5441 BELAIR ROAD TOKEN

By Paul Belschner R-394

Keefer's was a neighborhood tavern located in the Gardenville area of Baltimore dating from the 1930's. I actually used these tokens and can supply some history. My aunt's mother Mrs. Wood purchased this tavern from Mr. Keefer in the mid 1950's changing the name to Wood's Tavern. Mrs. Wood continued the policy initiated by Mr. Keefer, it was kept as a Stag Bar (women were not allowed in the bar area) and she continued to use the Keefer tokens in the bar area.

I was discharged from the Air Force in 1964 and patronized Wood's. Free drinks were not offered to regulars at the bar, a different policy from other neighborhood taverns. Being a regular customer you would receive one or more tokens along with your change. These were only good at the bar and could be used for additional drinks or food. In this era a bottle of local beer (American, National, Arrow etc.) was 25 cents. Premium beers (Bud, Schlitz, Miller) were 30 cents and a 10 ounce draft was 15 cents.

Being a Stag Bar Didn't keep the ladies away. A side walkway was marked LADIES ENTERENCE leading to the rear of the tavern where tables were located. Local women could enjoy a beer, high-ball and food. It was also popular with men bringing their wife or girlfriend for some refreshment. There was no POLITICAL CORRECTNESS in the 60's and a Stag Bar was part of life. Other taverns allowed ladies at the bar so there was a choice. The only woman allowed at Wood's bar was the rear waitress bringing food to a bar customer.

Work transferred me from Baltimore in 1967 and Mrs. Wood passed away shortly afterwards. The tavern was sold and the name changed to Lett's Tavern. It was still a popular bar until a few years ago when a changing neighborhood forced it to close. It is now a vacant building.

Enlarged to show details



KEEFER'S 5441 BELAIR ROAD
SCHENKMAN 60-K65

(JOHN T. KEEFER OWNER) BRASS 20mm



Maryland Steel Company Award Medal at the Baltimore 1906 Home Product Exposition

By Russ Sears



Home Product Exposition Baltimore
Sept 8 to Oct 6, 1906



Awarded to Maryland Steel Co
for Exhibition of Model Dry Dock Dewey

(1.75" Copper - Made by J. Arthur Limerick Balto.)

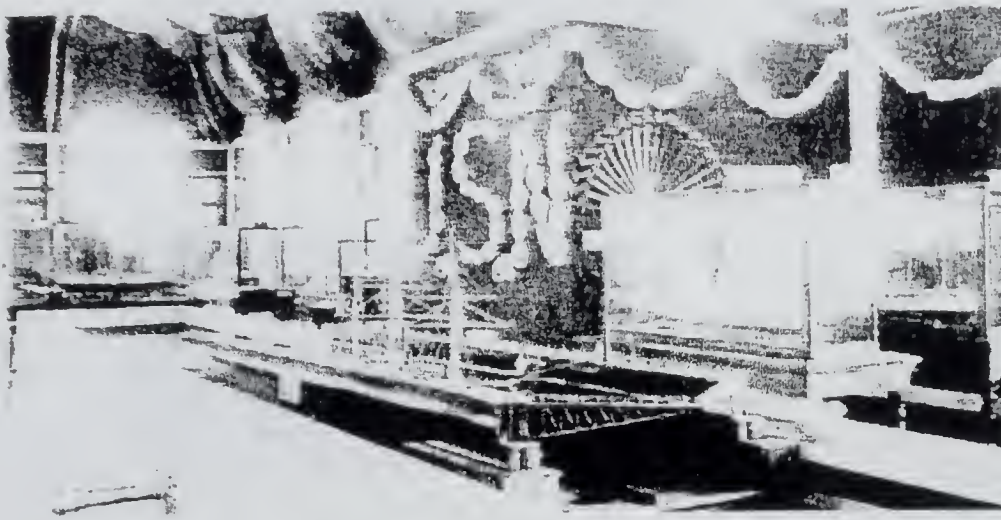
The Maryland Steel Company was founded in Sparrows Point, Baltimore County, Maryland in 1889. It was engaged in steel manufacturing and shipbuilding. Bethlehem Steel purchased Pennsylvania Steel and Maryland Steel in 1916-17.

When the Home Product Exposition was held in Baltimore from September 8 to October 6, 1906, Maryland Steel exhibited a model of their Dry Dock Dewey. This medal was awarded to Maryland Steel Company for this exhibit. The model was later exhibited at the Jamestown Exposition in 1907 and at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition (Seattle, Washington) in 1909. We could not find what happened to the model after Seattle.

Named for Admiral George Dewey, the actual portable dry dock was built at the Sparrows Point plant of the Maryland Steel Company. It was first put afloat on June 10, 1905 and moved to deep water at Solomon's Island, Maryland for completion and successful initial testing on the U. S. S. Colorado and the U. S. S. Iowa. She was 500 feet long, 100 feet wide and weighed about 18,500 tons. Original cost was planned to be \$ 1,127,000, but additional equipment escalated the cost beyond that amount.

The Dewey was built with the expectation of moving it to Manila, the Philippine Islands. After departing on December 28, 1905, the Dewey and its tow ships, the U. S. Ships Brutus, Caesar, Glacier and Potomac, with various ships observing along the way, traveled across the Atlantic Ocean, through the Mediterranean Sea, the Suez Canal, the Red Sea and to the Indian Ocean. On July 9, 1906, it reached its destination at Subic Bay, Olongapo, Luzon, Philippines where it resided until July 1941 when it was moved to the Bataan Peninsula where it was settled in April 1942.

Few artifacts remain from the Maryland Steel Company, so finding this treasure was a rare happening.



The model of the Dewey Drydock .

Sources: Wikipedia
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Maryland TAMS salutes David E. Schenkman

COIN WORLD, August 20, 2012

ANA honors David Schenkman Lifetime Achievement Award winner

Author and Summer Seminar instructor David E. Schenkman will receive the American Numismatic Association Lifetime Achievement Award on Aug. 10 during its Philadelphia convention.

Schenkman has shared his knowledge of tokens with collectors since his first article was published in 1964, according to the ANA. Every one of his eight books is considered a standard reference, the award citation notes.

He has been a columnist and contributing editor for *The Numismatist* for many years and won an ANA Heath Literary Award in 1994.

He edited the Token and Medal Society publications for 27 years,

the Civil War Token Society journal for five years, and he served as president of both clubs. Schenkman also is a member of the American Vecturist Association, National Scrip Collectors Association and Numismatic Literary Guild.

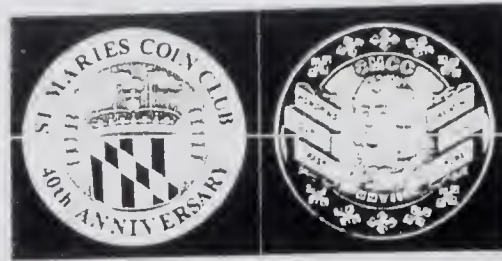
In addition to teaching ANA Summer Seminar students about U.S. tokens and Civil War-era numismatics for 17 years, Schenkman has presented many talks at the association's conventions. He has prepared competitive exhibits at state, regional and national shows.

Schenkman has previously received the ANA Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 2003 and Medal of Merit in 2007.



Saint Maries Coin Club
Founded 1968

The Saint Maries Coin Club
Meets the second Wednesday
of each month.



Salisbury Coin Club
Founded 1964

The Salisbury Coin Club meets
the fourth Wednesday of each month
at The Salisbury American Legion.



Tri Club
Founded in 1980 for the purpose of holding
coin shows.



The Tri Club is an organization of three member clubs; Washington Numismatic Society, Montgomery County Coin Club and Prince Georges County Coin Club in existence from 1980 to 1988. It chose to issue an elongated coin instead of a medal.

This organization is no longer in existence.

EDITOR'S NOTE

The **Maryland Tams Journal**, Vol 33 No.2 experienced a printing error On page 12 of the Summer edition. Page 12 was included twice rather than the correct page of 13. We are including for you page 13 in this issue.

THE WAR OF 1812
THE BATTLE OF BALTIMORE

Millard W. Hajek

THE BOMBARDMENT OF FORT McHENRY
STAR-SPANGLED BANNER

The War of 1812 had a significant impact on Baltimore and, as a consequence, has produced a proliferation of medals for this historical event. The purpose of this article is present a brief narrative and display a selection of these medals and exonomia that commemorate and celebrate the Bombardment of Fort McHenry and the birth of our National Anthem, *The Star-Spangled Banner*.

WAR OF 1812- A BRIEF HISTORY

An important event that was significant in our national history was the attack by British forces upon Baltimore in 1814, toward the close of the War of 1812. The climax of this attack was the stout defense of the city of Baltimore by Fort McHenry which repulsed a powerful British fleet in an all-night bombardment of the Fort. This military engagement so aroused the emotion of Francis Scott Key , a gifted young Maryland attorney who was being held temporarily in custody amid the British fleet, that he developed the ideas and phrases that was destined to become our National Anthem, *The Star-Spangled Banner*. Not everyone, however, knows in full detail the great story of how it came to be written or realizes the full depth of meaning contained within the immortal words.

Let us consider the background against which this great poem, our National Anthem was composed, and try to grasp the deeper meaning of its message. Baltimore is the only large city founded in the Colonial period which has never been captured or occupied by an enemy force. When the British tried to take Baltimore in September, 1814, first by a land attack and then by sea, they were badly defeated and forced to withdraw.

This great episode in history took place during the War of 1812 , which lasted from 1812 to 1815, and was not the most successful war ever undertaken by the United States. The thirty-six-year-old country lost most of the land battles it fought; its fledgling navy was no match for the strongest in the world, the Royal Navy; its new capitol was captured with minimal effort and burned to the ground by British forces; and the only major American victory - the Battle of New Orleans – occurred after the peace treaty had been signed. Only Andrew Jackson, Fort Mc Henry, and the *USS Constitution*, “Old Ironsides,” evoke a glimmer of vague recognition from most Americans. The Treaty of Ghent ended The War of 1812 but perhaps the most important Maryland contribution was by Francis Scott Key who made the *Star-Spangled Banner* and gave us our National Anthem.

BOMBARDMENT OF FORT McHENRY

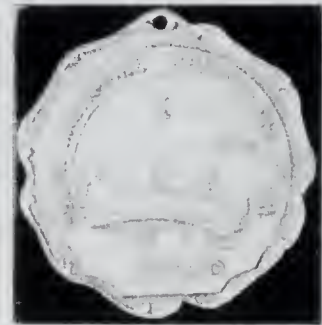
On September 13, 1814, British Vice-Admiral Sir Alexander Cochrane ordered the Royal Navy to attack Fort McHenry. The fort, commanded by Major George Armistead, defended the entrance to Baltimore’s harbor. The British planned to pound the fort into submission and then assist their army in an assault on the well-prepared American entrenchments east of the city. In a 25-hour barrage, the British fired more than 1,500 mortar bombs and Congreve rockets at the fort, but were unable to drive the men off or silence the guns. A final naval effort to attack the fort from the west with twenty longboats packed with 1,200 Royal Marines was also stopped by the men and guns of Battery Babcock, Forts Lookout and Fort Covington. Having been repulsed in these separate attacks, the British commander ordered a withdrawal early on the morning of September 14, 1814. The Battle for Baltimore was over.



The above drawing by Frederick Ray
was in the book "Fort McHenry Home of the Brave" by Norman G. Rukert



Baltimore Coin Club 40th Anniversary Medal



South Baltimore
Improvement Association



Bombardment of Fort McHenry
Post Office Depicted on RV



TAMS Medal 1985 Baltimore



America In Miniature Series 1814-1964



Fort McHenry LSD 43



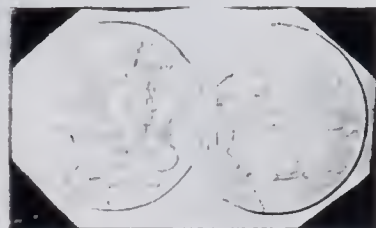
Fort McHenry National Monument



In 1914 Baltimore celebrated the centennial of Francis Scott Key's writing of the national anthem, inspired by the bombardment of Fort McHenry in Baltimore Harbor. Hans Schuler, a local sculptor, designed for the centennial's official medal featured on the obverse a bust of Key with the American flag and, on the reverse, a depiction of Key gazing toward Fort McHenry. Produced in sterling silver and bronze by the Whitehead and Hoag Company of Newark New Jersey, Schuler's 2-inch design also was used on official badges and various souvenir buttons. The badge presented to officials is a three section $1\frac{3}{4}$ x 4-inch white metal piece, also produced by Whitehead and Hoag. Illustrated here are a selection of medals commemorating this historic event in the War of 1812, Battle of Baltimore.



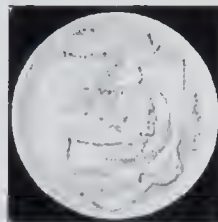
Hans Schuler Medal



Die Trial Strike



Official Badge



American Psychological Medical Society



FRANCIS SCOTT KEY



Francis Scott Key was born on August 1, 1779, in Western Maryland. His family was very wealthy and owned an estate called "Terra Ruba." When Francis was 10 years old, his parents sent him to grammar school in Annapolis. After graduating at the age of 17, he began to study law in Annapolis while working with his uncle's law firm. By 1805, he had a well established law practice of his own in Georgetown, a suburb of Washington, D.C. By 1814, he had been appointed the United States District Attorney.



Francis Scott Key was a deeply religious man. At one time in his life, he almost gave up his law practice to enter the ministry. Instead, he resolved to become involved in the Episcopal Church. Because of his religious beliefs, Key was strongly opposed to the War of 1812. However, due to his deep love for country, he did serve for a brief time in Captain George Peter's Georgetown Light Field Artillery in 1813.



Francis Scott Key Monument
Photograph by Nancy Kurtz

Key Monument located in
Frederick, MD.



BPOE Watch Fob



Key Monument located
in Baltimore City



Key Monument located in Frederick, MD



Key Monument located
in Frederick, MD

STAR-SPANGLED BANNER

On August 25, 1814, as the British army returned to their ships, they took prisoner, Dr. William Beanes, a prominent citizen from Upper Marlboro. The British held the doctor captive aboard ship, as friends sought Maryland attorney, Francis Scott Key, to secure his release. On September 7th, Key and John S. Skinner, a U.S. agent in charge of prisoner exchange, boarded the ship, where five days later, they helplessly witnessed the attack on Baltimore..

As dawn broke on the morning of September 14, 1814, all eyes were on Fort McHenry. The guns were silent and the rain had dissipated. As the British fleet withdrew, Major Armistead lowered Fort McHenry's tattered storm flag and raised a larger U.S. flag. It was at that very moment that Key realized the fort had not surrendered and Baltimore had withstood the assaults. Key was so moved by what he saw, he scribbled his emotions as a poem on an envelop he had been carrying with him.

Two days later, Key, Beanes and Skinner were released from British custody and returned to Baltimore, where on September 20, 1814; the song was first published and distributed throughout the city as a handbill. It became instantly popular and remained so throughout the 19th century. On March 3, 1931, "The Star-Spangled Banner" became our official National Anthem through an act of Congress.

Shown here are a selection of medals commemorating our Nation Anthem and The Star-Spangled Banner; the tattered flag which flew over Fort McHenry and survived the bombardment.



Gold piece issued by the U.S. Mint for the Bicentennial Celebration for the War of 1812

Silver dollar coin issued by the U.S. Mint for the Bicentennial Celebration for the War of 1812

THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER

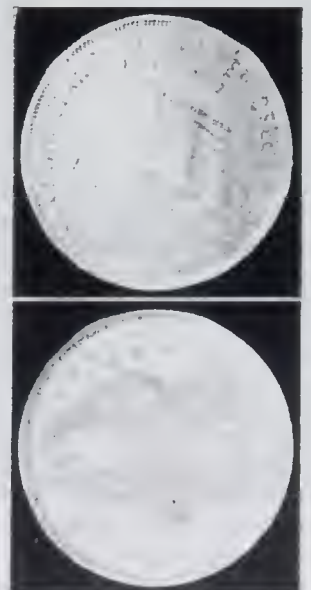
O! say can you see by the dawn's early light,
what so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming,
whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?

And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.

O! say does that star-spangled banner yet wave,
O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave?

On the shore, dimly seen through the mists of the deep,
where the foe's haughty host in dread silence reposes,
What is that which the breeze, o'er the towering steep,

As it fitfully blows, half conceals, half discloses?
Now it catches the gleam of the morning's first beam,
In full glory reflected now shines on the stream,
'Tis the star-spangled banner, O! long may it wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

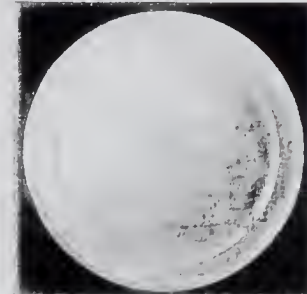




And where is that band who so vauntingly swore,
That the havoc of war and the battle's confusion
A home and a country should leave us no more?
Their blood has wash'd out their foul footsteps' pollution.
No refuge could save the hireling and slave
From the terror of flight or the gloom of the grave,
And the star-spangled banner in triumph doth wave,
O'er the Land of the Free and the Home of the brave.



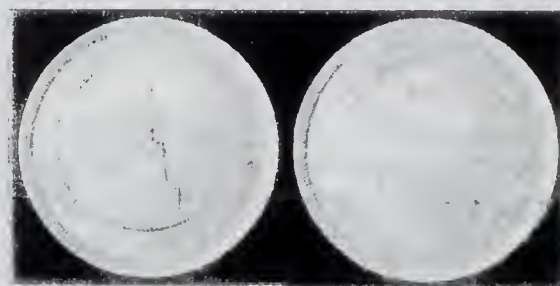
O! thus be it ever, when freemen shall stand,
Between their lov'd home, and the war's desolation,
Blest with vict'ry and peace, may the Heav'n rescued land
Praise the Power that hath made and preserv'd us a nation.
Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,
And this be our motto - "In God is our trust,"
And the star-spangled Banner in triumph shall wave,
O'er the Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave!



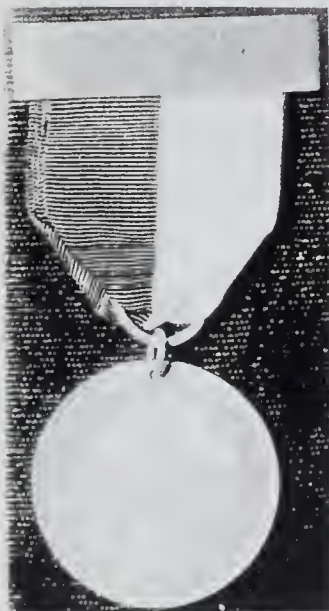
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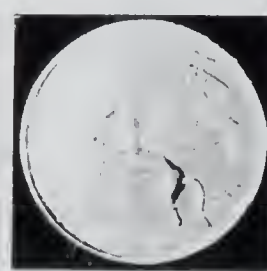
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